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GEO. T. MALONE, South side Plaza.

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#### Dry Goods and Groceries.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.

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TOWNSEND & BALDRIDGE, Southwest corner Main Plaza.

#### Furniture.

E. PIPNER & NANCE, nearly opposite Hinzie's Grocery Store.

#### Springing.

C. CHAMPION & CO., East side Plaza.

R. FROMME, South side Plaza.

R. RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side of the Main Plaza.

R. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

#### Dentist.

D. B. COMBS, office North side of the Main Plaza.

#### Lawyers.

B. B. ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.

M. MURPHY & WALTERS, office in the old Postoffice Building.

W. O. HUTCHINSON office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.

T. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

Notary Public, and General Agent.

I. H. JULIAN, office First Press Building.

#### Bakery and Confectionery.

F. FRITZ LANGE, South side Plaza.

#### Stoves and Tinware.

G. GEO. RENNE, East side Plaza.

#### Livery and Sale Stables.

B. BALES & SON, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.

R. ROBBINS & BISHOP East side plaza.

#### Meat Market.

R. L. MALONE, Northwest of Public Square.

#### Gunsmith.

G. LEE, Northeast Corner Plaza.

#### Boot and Shoemaker.

J. B. HASKEL, North side Plaza.



### IT WILL POSITIVELY CURE BAD BREATH.

Nothing is so unpleasant as Bad Breath, generally arising from a disordered stomach, and can be easily corrected by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

#### JAUNDICE.

Simmons' Liver Regulator soon eradicates this disease from the system, leaving the skin clear and free from all impurities.

#### SICK HEADACHE.

The stomach imperfectly digesting its contents causes severe pain in the head accompanied by disagreeable nausea. For the relief and cure of this distressing affliction, take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

#### MALARIA.

Persons living in unhealthy localities, may avoid all bilious attacks by occasionally taking a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator to keep the liver in healthy action.

#### CONSTIPATION.

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment. Nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels. Therefore assist Nature by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is so mild and effectual.

#### PILES.

Relief is at hand for those who suffer day after day with the Piles. Simmons' Liver Regulator has cured hundreds, and it will cure you.

#### ALCOHOLIC POISONING.

Simmons' Liver Regulator will counteract the effect of alcoholic poisoning. By its use the torpid liver is aroused, the nerves quieted, the gastric disturbance corrected and intemperance prevented.

#### YELLOW FEVER.

The Regulator has proven its great value as a remedial agent during the prevalence of that terrible disease. Simmons' Liver Regulator never fails to do all that is claimed for it.

#### COLIC.

Children suffering from colic soon experience relief when Simmons' Liver Regulator is administered according to directions. Adults as well as children derive great benefit from this medicine.

#### CHILLS AND FEVER.

There is no need of suffering any longer with Chills and Fever—Simmons' Liver Regulator soon breaks the Chills and carries the Fever out of the system. It cures when all other remedies fail.

#### Dyspepsia.

This medicine will positively cure you of this terrible disease. It is no vain boast, but we assert emphatically what we know to be true, Simmons' Liver Regulator will cure you.

CAUTION.—As there are a number of imitations of offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Simmons' Regulator or Medicine unless in our engraved wrapper, with "Red Z" trade mark, stamp and signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

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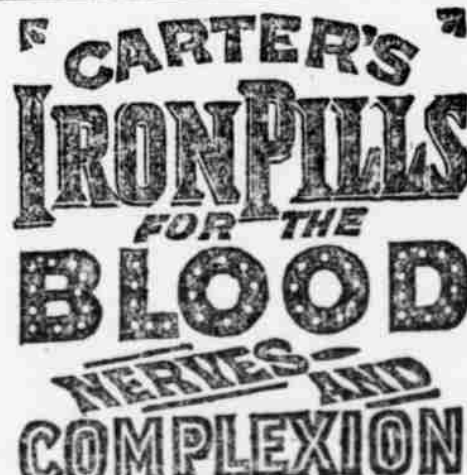
### ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS?

Because they have proved themselves the Best External Remedy ever invented. They will cure asthma, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, and any local pains.

Applied to the small of the back they are infallible in Back-Ache, Nervous Debility, and all Kidney troubles; to the pit of the stomach they are a sure cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are painless, Fragrant, and quick to cure. Beware of imitations that blister and burn. Get ALLCOCK'S, the only genuine Porous Plaster.

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### AFTER MANY DAYS.

Dear heart, you best beside my own,  
That night we faced the valley view,  
And marked the moon against the blue  
Rise slowly, while a gentle moon  
Sobbed through the elms and died  
Away to silence, as the wide  
Fair landscape all grew silver-strown.

Here is the scene unchanged 't Above  
Sails still the moon that saw our love,  
The same stars shine, the same trees sigh,  
The same clear sky is spread on high,  
The same fair vistas forward lie;  
But you, not even know I weep,  
So far away, so sound asleep.

anon.

### A Little Boy's Journal.

Passages from the Diary of CLAUDE RENE  
JULIAN, late of San Marcos, Texas. Born  
at Richmond Ind., Oct. 7, 1866—Died  
April 23, 1881.

[CONTINUED.]

DECEMBER, 1878.

1. Henry Gilbert was here. Had a roast for dinner. Papa fixed up the books and put down the carpet. Victor washed the windows. Papa said the phonograph man would show to-morrow night, and I could go.

2. Papa gave me an orange and apple. That man showed his phonograph to-night and we went. Papa talked in it; it done tolerably well. Went down town, bought some dates, gave Victor some. Had sardines for supper. They fixed a place for the press.

3. Victor stayed at home to help move the office [from the old San Marcos Hotel building to where it now is.—Ed.] Got the press moved. Didn't have any water 'till in the evening, so I could not wash the dishes after dinner.—Mrs. Wisian drowned herself.

4. Made soup for dinner. Papa got a box of sardines for supper and some crackers, and coffee, and dried apples, and sugar, and horshound candy, and peanuts.—The cement and sand and lime came.

5. Papa gave me an apple, and Victor did. Went to bed a little. Had a roast for dinner and pancakes for supper. Got done moving. Got the cistern almost twelve feet deep. 66.

6. Mr. Wisian shot himself this morning. Papa gave me two apples. Cleaned the table. Fixed my drawing-board.

7. Was warm enough without a fire. Washed ourselves. Victor got him a Natural Philosophy.

8. Victor went to Sunday-school. Papa got most of the books fixed. Moved the bureau in the other room. Greased my boots. Mr. Vogelsang was here. Scalded my hand.

9. Made me a book to write in. Papa gave me an apple. My hand got pretty near well. Papa gave me fifty cents. I have two dollars. 56.

10. Had an apple. 44. Went down town. Bought a little castor for Laura. Papa bought some baking powder, and potatoes, and crackers, and sardines, and tomatoes. Went down town after dinner again, and came back right off, pretty near. Papa got some salt to put in some straw. I bought Victor a French harp.

11. Made some corn bread. Tried to make some biscuit for supper. Gave Waco some apple. Was pretty warm. Jennie Fry was here. Got the cistern almost dug.

12. 62. Commenced walling the cistern. Sprinkled a little. Made some biscuits for supper. Miss Scott gave Papa some peach preserves.

13. Wallied a good deal, but had to stop, it rained so; rained some last night. Made some biscuits and a peach pie. Papa and Victor went down to the office after supper. They couldn't work for the rain much. 40.

14. Froze ice; was about 34. They got the cistern about half walled; made a scaffold. Papa gave me an apple.

15. Froze ice again; about a quarter of an inch thick. Papa put up the pictures. Papa gave me another apple. The cat caught some mice.

16. I went down town after dinner and bought some things. Papa gave me two apples. A boy wanted to buy my drum, said he would to-morrow. Had a frost. Papa got a letter about Nellie and Laura.

17. I cooked some partridges that Papa bought yesterday for dinner. They got a good deal of the cistern walled. Made some paste. Fixed my drum. Papa got some mince-meat.

18. Froze ice again. Papa got Mr. Vogelsang to fix the book-case and stain it. Went to bed some. Papa gave me an apple. They got the cistern walled up to the top of the ground, but ran out of mortar.

19. Rained a good deal last night. Was pretty cold. Papa got a letter from Nellie, and I got one from Laura. They didn't

work on the cistern any. A man hauled a load of sand.

20. I made some soup for dinner. Didn't freeze any water this morning. Got some more lime. They got the cistern ready to cement. Papa gave me an apple. Papa and Victor went to the office after supper. [During the frequent occasions of this kind recorded in his Diary, Claude remained contentedly alone at night in the new home in the mountains, as he had often done at the old one.—Ed.]

21. Commenced cementing the cistern. Was pretty warm. I went down town and bought me a little lamp. Had an apple. A boy brought another load of wood.

22. I went to Mrs. D's awhile. Mr. Vogelsang brought me some Scientifics. Papa put the books back. Mr. Duffy had to do a little more to the cistern.

23. Had two apples. Went down town in the afternoon. Victor went up to the college in the night. Mrs. Kyle sent Papa a turkey. Bought me another glass tube.

24. Papa started to-day to get Nellie and Laura, [to meet them at Hearn, on their return from a sojourn of three years and eight months at the North.—Ed.] Mr. Duffy finished the porch foundation. Victor bought a brush and two corks for me. Victor slept with me.

25. Found some candy in my pocket. Victor got his French harp. Made some biscuit and a mince pie. 28. Fannie Fry and her brother were here. Popped some fire-crackers under a barrel.

26. Couldn't remember.

27. Papa didn't get back yet. My catalogue didn't come. Had some pecans.

28. Roasted some meat for dinner. The woman scrubbed the floor and washed the clothes. Papa and Nellie and Laura got back. Had some eggs for supper.

29. Had a steak for breakfast. Had some jelly and chicken and crullers that Nellie and Laura brought. Laura rode on Haw-haw.

30. Nellie made some molasses candy. Mrs. Delony was here, and her sister. We pulled our molasses candy after supper, and made some nut-candy.

31. Papa took the cat away. Nellie made some mince and peach pies for New Year's. Papa gave me a catalogue. Victor killed the turkey and Nellie fixed it.

One writes, that "Other friends remain,"  
That "Loss is common to the race"—  
And common is the commonplace,  
And vacant chaff well meant for grain.  
That loss is common, would not make  
My own less bitter, rather more:  
Too common! Never morning wore  
To evening, but some heart did break.  
Tennyson.

### From St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7th, 1882.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—The killing of the notorious Jesse James by Robert Ford on the third instant is still the subject of excited and heated discussion, by all classes in this city and state. Ford is the hired assassin of the state government, and railroad companies, and after dwelling in the house of Jesse and becoming the trusted guest and companion of his wife and children, and winning the entire confidence of the Outlaw, he shot him down in an unguarded moment, and is now in jail at St. Joseph awaiting his pardon and his blood money. This Machiavelian stroke of Governor Crittenden is bitterly denounced by the majority of the people and many of our journals in the state; many good citizens however, regard his taking off as a necessary measure, and a state necessity. Your correspondent saw Governor Crittenden this morning; he glories in the deed as he is ready to give Ford his pardon and his money. This darning outlaw, this *horrid human monster*, hero of a hundred encounters, was buried in his mother's garden, near Kearney, Jackson county Missouri.

Emmett Jones, who was to have been hanged here to-day for the killing of Antonio Valle, has just received a stay of execution for two weeks by the court of appeals.

James L. Black, a gambler, and one of the many "allavit makers" who cripple and defeat justice by swearing falsely, was convicted of perjury, by a jury in the criminal court yesterday. His conviction was heard and received with applause by the law-abiding citizens of the city. This is holy week and the Catholic and Episcopal churches are being visited by thousands who view the marvelous beauties that embellish the shrine and sacrament on this sad and solemn day.

The weather here is surpassingly beautiful, and the growth of fruits and flowers is advanced beyond experience.

CARL SMITH.

\$2 00 pays for the FREE PRESS one year.

### Croaking Over the New Court House.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—In connection with my last article I will say that the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays county at their last meeting, and their action on the Court house as I hinted at in my last, I will now give my opinion in regard to the action of the Court. I in the first place except my commissioner, J. R. Burleson, as he stood alone against the rest of the court, and was in favor of the Court house being built at the cost of twenty thousand dollars. But the rest of the court passed upon the bid made by the parties now building at twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. Fixing a tax upon the people of Hays county, that it will take years to pay, and force the poor farmers of the county to sell even their bread and meat to raise the taxes imposed upon them by the Hon. Court of Hays county. Look at the destitution in our country, no bread, everything scarce that the people have to have to live on, and no money to buy with, and a tax already levied of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars. And in connection with that levy the court will have to reconsider and tax on more, as the levy was made on the amount borrowed by the county before the \$27,500 bid was received. If not raised, it will fall heavier on them in the future. If the citizens of San Marcos want a fine Court house, let them pay for it. Why did not the Hon. Court reject the bid and extend the time, and get new plans and specifications? It would have been cheaper to the county a great deal. But as the matter now stands it will cost the county forty thousand dollars before it is finished—fixing a tax upon the people of the county that will be years before it is paid, and draw from the people of the county the hard earned dollar that they would use to better advantage and to their own benefit. I think, and will say that the Hon. Court did not take the interest of the people into consideration. But a new court house—a fine house we must have. We must have a court house that will be a credit to the county of Hays. Not thinking of the cost to the people. I think the Court had too much pride on the brain or not enough good financial economy. To the Hon. Court of the county is committed the treasury of the people of the county. It is to the interest of the people of the county to watch their interest, and in your next election, put men at the helm of your affairs that will not deal out your funds so lavishly upon a fine court house, to please the eye, and not put a dollar in the treasury. The people of my precinct are against the proceedings of the court, and I speak the sentiments of my precinct, and hereafter, I intend to write and speak against all matters that concern the welfare of the people of my county, and particularly of my precinct. The candidates will pass around and give us a call; we have a little hard tack and a few chickens to feed them on; if they do not swarm amongst us, we will take a few at a time, as we will have to be saving; our fine court house will have to be paid for, in the future.—You will hear from me again on the same.

W. M. W.

### REMARKS ON THE ABOVE.

Our correspondent seems to have forgotten the subject of local news, which we have held up as the object specially desired by us from our local correspondents, to indulge in a general *Jeremiade* over the acts of the county commissioners with respect to the new court house. Nevertheless, publishing as we do a newspaper for the people, and believing in free discussion of all matters of public interest, we have given him a hearing thus far. But we must confess we are totally at a loss to see what possible good a continuation of his denunciations can now do. The commissioners, representing all parts of the county, and no doubt actuated by a sincere desire to do the best thing for the ultimate good of the entire county, have settled the question. It is too late, even if it were desirable to do so, to reconsider the matter. Hence, as we have said, we can see no good that can result from the publication of such articles as the above.

Our correspondent does injustice to the people of San Marcos; they are not especially responsible for the new court house. An overwhelming vote of the people of the county as a whole fixed the location here, and a majority of the commissioners, representing different sections of the county, decided as to the plan and cost of the building. The assumption of our correspondent that it will yet cost \$40,000, or any more than the amount of the contract, is equally unwarranted.

Our commissioners are sound, level-headed, honest, patriotic gentlemen, and we doubt not the "saber second thought" of our people will fully endorse what they have done.—Ed.